ECFS - Email Filing <PROCEEDING>96-45 <DATE>02/08/2005 <NAME>Henry Feltre <ADDRESS1>4845 Kellys Mill Drive <ADDRESS2> <CITY>Lilburn <STATE>GA <ZIP>30047 <LAW-FIRM> <ATTORNEY> <FILE-NUMBER> <DOCUMENT-TYPE> RC <PHONE-NUMBER> <DESCRIPTION> <CONTACT-EMAIL>sotaquira@yahoo.com <TEXT>Come on give me a break, give us a break. I know that this is a republican administration, I voted for the President. But this shifting of the Al Gore tax from the large users to the small users just is wrong, as is the tax itself. Reduce the gov't and its services, reduce our tax burden not increase it. Take all of the pork outta our nation's budget (example \$150,000 to the grammys) and quit milking the tax payers cow.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair! Henry Feltre

Sincerely,

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